



May 28, 2017

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Sequence Hymn
Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 450 (v.1-3)
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Hymnal 461(v.1-3)

The Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Psalm

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,

at the presence of God, the God of Sinai; *

at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

The Epistle

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around,

looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel

John 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."



Weekly Announcements

*Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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Welcome to Good Samaritan Church!

If you are visiting today, we want to thank you for being with us. Your presence is a gift to our community, and your prayers enhance our worship. We look forward to your return!

Please hold the following people in your prayers:

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our prayer list:
Elsie Ching, Helen Ezaki, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Chelsea Carmello, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Trenton Omuro, Janine LeGrande, the birthdays of **Linda Miyake, Brad Kiyuna,** and **Kimberlee Luke.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mukan Kakehi** (Yayoi Marshall's father in Japan) who entered into eternal rest. *May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Clement's, Honolulu: **The Rev. Cn. Kate Cullinane** (Interim Rector).

Our Bishop's Committee: **Deb** Nishihira, **Nappy** Napu'unoa, **Connie** Kaneshiro, **Myrtle** Kaneshiro, **Lori** Chun, **Les** Hata, **Margaret** Kitamura, **Faye** Hee, and **Rich** Marshall.

Our Altar Guild: **Pat** Lum (Coordinator), **Myrtle** Kaneshiro, **Faye** Hee, **Jessica** Lum, **Jan** Motoshige, **Margaret** Kitamura, **Taylor** Omuro, **Chris** Omuro, **Melissa** Morinishi, **Deb** Nishihira, and **Betsy** Hata.

Announcements

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Today, after service refreshments. If anyone has church related items they want discussed at a meeting, please join us or let one of the members know. Past minutes are posted on the church website.

ABCD Facilitator Workshop:

June 8 & 9, The Cathedral of St. Andrew. Participants in the *Called to Transformation* Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) facilitator formation workshop will learn about the theory and practice of ABCD work, and begin to implement an ABCD project in their own ministry communities.

Lay Eucharistic Minister Training:

June 11th, in church after refreshments with Rev. Malcolm Hee. If you would like to be trained to assist the priest in administering the sacraments of holy communion, then please stay for training on that day. Licenses are renewed every 3 years.

Good Samaritan T-shirt sale:

We still have shirts available if anyone would like to purchase one. Cost is \$15. See Jan Motoshige for the shirts.

Palolo Housing Outreach:

We will continue to accept toiletries, household items, and non-perishable foods to make bags to distribute to Palolo Housing residents.

IHS – Thursday, June 29th:

Every Last Thursday of the Month— St. Mary’s Moili’ili Outreach Center - Feeding those less fortunate - Cook and serve lunch, 9:00 am. Any help is welcome. Observe the difference this program is making in our community! Questions? Call Jan at 349-6435.

Tri-church Bible Study:

Every Wednesday at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke’s.)

Flower/Refreshment Sign-up:

There are still many openings from July to December. Please sign up if you’re able to. Thank you!

Prayer List:

Please submit names you would like included on our Sunday prayer list. They will stay on for the month and a new list will be generated at the beginning of each month. You can submit names on a form located at the back of the church or email the church.

Church Clean-up Day Coming Soon:

We will soon be scheduling a clean-up day in June or July primarily to clean and convert the preschool building to our parish hall so we can use it for gatherings, meetings, community outreach, church events, and Sunday School.

Birthdays:

Linda Miyake – 31
Brad Kiyuna – 31
Kimberlee Luke – June 2

Thank You to Our Worship Team!**MAY 28, 2017**

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Annalise Castro
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Omuro
Watering:	Nappy
Refreshments:	Nappy

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe

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Pastoral Care:

As our priest-with-oversight, **The Rev. Irene Tanabe**, is also available for pastoral care for anyone that needs it. She can be contacted by email: rector@epiphanyhi.org or by calling Epiphany at (808) 734-5706.

On sabbatical:

May 1 – Aug. 2: she will be on the island for the most part so reachable if there is an emergency. The Rev. Alison Dingley is covering for her, and also wardens Bruce Hanohano and Dexter Yee.

Looking Ahead**Next Week Sunday – JUNE 4, 2017**

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
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